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ARMY CHAPLAIN.

The following editorial from the Eagle Pass (Texas) Herald is interesting as showing something of the work which President Thomas has been doing as chaplain of the First Vermont Infantry.

"The Herald man confesses ignorance of the work usually done by the Army chaplain—in truth it had been the impression that they in many instances were only tolerated for policy's sake and were a sort of compromise with persons who demanded some sort of religious observances. This impression has been dispelled and we take off our hat to the army preacher, if they are in the main the same kind of hustlers as those now here in Eagle Pass.

"Chaplain Smith who came down with the 3rd Infantry from New York found the Episcopal church at Eagle Pass without a rector and he immediately got into harness and arranged to hold services regularly each Sunday. This without compensation and for the reason that he felt it a duty and it pleased the army officers to have him take part in affairs of any town or community in which the regiment was located. The chaplain spent not only his time but individual funds in the work. He had things under good headway when the 30th Infantry and the National Guard arrived. With these units came Chaplain Londahl of the 30th Infantry, who is holding services at the Aztec each Sunday morning at 10:30, and Chaplain Dame of the 5th Maryland, Chaplain Gould of the 4th Maryland, Chaplain McKeever of the 2nd Kansas, Chaplain Thomas of the 1st Vermont and Chaplain Naismith of the 1st Kansas. They hit town with their sleeves rolled up and at work to do the best possible for the men of their regiments.

"They found the other fellow at work and it wasn't long before they got together and mapped out a plan of action. When a menace threatened they attacked it with all the vigor at their command and found that not only the colonels in command were ready to assist them, but that the best element of Eagle Pass, was ready to get in the game with them, too. Without fuss or undue publicity they accomplished work that reflects credit upon them at Eagle Pass.

"They are a splendid set of men—a credit to the army, themselves, and dignify the calling they have chosen. On Sundays they are preaching in our churches and assisting in our Sunday schools, in addition to looking after regular regimental appointments and work. They are busy. They are worth much to the army and any community in which they may be located. If all army chaplains are like those in Eagle Pass Uncle Sam is as good a judge of a preacher as he is of a fighting man."

THE SPIRIT OF VERMONT.

The following from Grit, published at Williamsport, Pa., will be of interest to Vermonters, as the author is a Middlebury graduate of 1899 and is well and favorably known in this vicinity:

The spirit of Vermont is neither to watchfully wait, wabble, nor run.

In Colonial days, the Green Mountain boys met the "land grabbers" at the border and cast them into Lake Champlain. During the Revolution, Ticonderoga fell, seized by Ethan Allen "in the name of Jehovah and Continental Congress." In the Civil war Vermont troops welcomed the signal to charge; they loathed the retreat. In the clash with Spain, Vermonters left college and farm, defying the storms of bullets and the swarms of germs in the army beef. The halls of Congress have ever resounded with the voices of Vermont statesmen, to whom public office was a public trust; who could neither be bought nor sold.

The spirit of Vermont cries out to Congress: "Shall our national courage become a byword? Or shall we make terms with international brigands who drown, rob, commit arson and murder the defenseless? Caged the Mexican hyenas! If scorpions threaten, kill before they sting. Cage plotters and traitors!"

Typical of the spirit of Vermont was the speeding of its regiments, at the

first call, toward the border. Typical is the spirit of a college president who has caused his campus to blossom with man-making endowments and equipment. At the first call for troops he resigns his position and leaves for the front. Typical, also, is the spirit of a mother, who, having sent her youngster to the border said: "Not one son alone, but all I shall send if the country calls them."

For four centuries the loyal spirit of Vermont has hovered over its hills, vigilant for its people, for the safety and honor of the nation. The spirit of Vermont is the spirit of her sister States. It is the spirit of Grit!

WILLIAM B. RICHMOND.

Vermont.

HISTORY OF VERMONT.

The Journal of Education has the following to say about Dr. Collins's new edition of his History of Vermont, from which citations have been made recently in our columns.

"Vermont has abundance of romance, and Dr. Collins makes the most of it. There is also a graphic portrayal of the civic, physical, industrial, commercial, educational life, with statistical tables, maps, and illustrations. In this revised edition it is brought down to date in every respect."

The fact that Ginn & Co. publish the book is evidence of the mechanical excellence of the work. It is replete with illustrations, particularly on the life and industries of the people. The illustration of Fort Vengeance is of local interest, the drawing for the cut having been made from a detailed contemporary description of the Fort, which can be found reprinted in Caverly's History of Pittsford. Many other illustrations in Dr. Collins' history were prepared especially for the work. In the fullness of pictorial description of the handicraft of olden times the book deserves to rank with special studies like Alice Morse Earle's Home Life in Colonial Times, or Clifton Johnson's Old Time Schools and School Books.

MIDDLEBURY'S 72ND YEAR.

Middlebury is making ready for its big annual event—the 72nd Addison County fair, to be held from August 29th to September 1st, inclusive. Secretary F. C. Dyer is more than usually busy making preparations for the extensive exhibits already arranged for, and the entertainment features are being booked in a manner that means a big show all around.

A big feature of the fair, and something new in this part of the country will be a special "Ford Day" on Wednesday, August 30th. On that day it is expected that visitors to the fair will witness the biggest aggregation of Ford cars ever assembled in New England. The management are offering liberal money prizes for distance, number of cars in line, etc., and every auto owner in Vermont will receive a notice of the competition. Parking facilities have been greatly increased.

The vaudeville and midway attractions are said to contain some new and surprising features—among these being the wonderful roller-skating bear which will perform every day in front of the grand stand.

The Rutland railroad will have special excursions and run special trains from north and south to handle the crowds.

NAVY RECRUITING STATION.

W. J. O'Brien, connected with the United States Naval service, was in town Saturday distributing literature telling of the life of the men in the navy. The navy department is desirous of enlisting young men for the navy and excellent opportunity is offered those who desire to become man-of-war-men. The department has opened a recruiting office in the postoffice building in Burlington, where application for literature and information may be made.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Mrs. E. E. Ross, who has been at the Mary Fletcher hospital for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Woodcock of New Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dewey for a few days this week.

George C. Ross of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his people here.

Levi Leno, who has been at the Mary Fletcher hospital for an operation for appendicitis, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Higgins and daughter of Springfield, Mass., are with their people, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tisdale.

Charles Fortier of Boston visited his people here during the week.

Mrs. Lewis Monroe and son William of Glens Falls, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Laura Ross.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Murray were brought here from Ripton on Tuesday afternoon and buried in the family lot in Prospect cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flank of Boquet, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Essex, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Maynard of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Tisdale during this week.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Lake Dunmore on Wednesday, August 23. All are welcome.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cut and bruises, mama's sore throat, Grand ma's lameness.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

VERMONT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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contractors at over \$5000. Some of the most competent judges in the United States of institutions of this type visited the school during the last year. Their statements on leaving it were most flattering to the board which has outlined the school policies and managed its affairs.

In point of food, clothing, housing, education, social and religious advantages, the school need not fear comparison with any school in the East. The industrial development received a severe check at the time of the fire and will not be able to attain former proportions again until room for the same is provided. Barring this one feature which can be amply provided for with the cost of about \$10 per capita in a school of this size, the school is functioning along all different lines in a way which has won the approval of those most competent to judge.

In every department of the State and commonwealth radical changes being introduced in quick succession are bound to bring criticism from the uninitiated public. Many radical changes have been made in this institution and have brought their share of criticism. Of the three members of the Penal Board, the chairman, J. E. Weeks, has been set aside to have particular supervision of the industrial school because of his near location. Many of the changes made at the school are chargeable directly to his initiative and all of the changes have had his hearty approval and support. Many times during the past ten years when funds to make these needed changes were not available at the time that it seemed that the changes must be made he provided for these changes until the money was forthcoming. This did not entail a small amount but often thousands of dollars for which he has neither received or asked any interest.

The piano in the chapel was his present; the bell in the chapel came from him and now the beautiful equipment of the hospital was a gift from him and Mrs. Weeks. His policy has always been: "The school is for the children and it must do all that wisdom suggests as best for their advancement."

To the generosity of the people of Vermont through its representatives in Montpelier, to a few warm hearted friends who have liberally supplemented the State's gifts and to the generous, untiring care and interest and to the strong moral support of Judge Weeks and his board are due the added privileges and opportunities which have come to these boys and girls.

Reference to their reports will show that the three Massachusetts Industrial Schools averaged about \$300 per capita maintenance cost during their last fiscal year; that the Maine and New Hampshire Schools maintenance cost was about the same; that the New York State Industrial School near Rochester, N. Y., with a population of about 800 had a per capita cost of \$297. Figures just in from the State Purchasing Agent's office show that the per capita maintenance cost of the Vermont Industrial School during the year 1915 and 1916 was \$192.50.

J. M. BARSS, Supt.

DEMONSTRATIONS PROFITABLE.

Recent field demonstration meetings and field inspections carried on by the county agent have revealed the fact that the oat smut has caused a loss of about 15 per cent of the oat crop in fields where the seed was not treated to prevent this disease. This would mean a loss to the county of about \$50,000 provided there was no oat seed treated last spring. Fortunately several hundred farmers attended the barn demonstrations carried on by the county agent in the spring and saw how the seed was treated and took advantage of the opportunity to clean the smut out of their seed. Thus about one-third of the area sown to oats is practically free from smut, making a saving to the county of about \$15,000.

This is only a beginning and next year every farmer should treat his oat seed at a cost of about five to ten cents per acre and thereby stamp out this disease.

Any farmer wishing to find out how to do this will have an opportunity to consult the county agent in his booth at the fair and will get a copy of directions free for the asking.

FARMERS' FIELD DAY.

Preparations are being made for a large crowd at the Farmers' Field day meeting to be held at the village of East Cornwall August 22. Committees are in charge and everything will be in readiness at 10 a. m., when the stock judging demonstration will begin. This demonstration will be in charge of Professor Storey of the University of Vermont, who will demonstrate the good and bad points in sheep, cattle and probably horses. After lunch the following men will speak: W. N. Cady, State Master of the Grange; C. M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange Monthly; E. B. Cornwall, President of the Addison County Farmers' Association; E. S. Brigham, State Commissioner of Agriculture; H. W. Collingwood, Editor of the Rural New Yorker. Arrangements will be made to care for teams. This is a basket lunch meeting. Hot coffee will be served. Everybody is welcome.

MIDDLEBURY LOCALS

Dr. P. L. Dorey has purchased of A. J. Blackmer, local agent, a new seven-passenger Studebaker touring car.

Frank Powers is moving his household goods to Brooksville, where he recently purchased a place.

D. P. Sullivan and A. F. Leonard have returned to their homes in Jamaica Plain, Mass., after visiting Mr. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Mrs. Mary Caswell and daughter, Frances, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dane D. Jackson of Springfield, Mass., have returned.

John Clark, an employee of the Middlebury Marble company, met with a painful accident shortly before noon Friday of last week. He was working about a derrick as a heavy block of marble was being hoisted when the cable suddenly slipped and as the block swung around it struck him on the head over the right eye, causing a scalp wound. The young man was rendered unconscious for several minutes. Dr. S. S. Eddy was called and rendered temporary aid and later took him to his home on Mill street.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

The Addison County Democratic committee, consisting of John H. Donnelly of Vergennes, Fred M. Foote of Middlebury, R. S. Smith of Bristol and Ira Everest of New Haven, and C. D. Kendall and D. F. McCauley of Shoreham, the latter a member of the State committee, have made up the following list of candidates for the coming primary election in September: Senator from the south end of the county, D. F. McCauley of Shoreham; north end, G. F. O. Kimball of Vergennes; State's attorney, Allen R. Sturtevant of Middlebury; candidate for sheriff, left open; Judge of Probate for the district of New Haven, Frank W. Tuttle of Vergennes; Middlebury district, Charles I. Button of Middlebury; high bailiff, Daniel Dragon of Ripton. The candidates for judges will be filed in.

BEE-KEEPER'S IN CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Beekeepers association was held at The Addison Monday afternoon and was quite largely attended and much interest shown in the proceedings. The convention was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Vice President Irvin Davis of Grand Isle in the absence of the president, who was unable to be present. The call was read by the secretary, F. D. Manchester, and the invocation was given by J. E. Crane of this village.

R. H. Holmes of Shoreham spoke on "How I Control Swarming," followed by V. A. Sanders of Waitfield, Mass., in the crop reporting service, United States department of agriculture, who spoke on the "Government Crop Reporting Service."

The principal speaker was C. P. Dedant, editor of the American Bee Journal of Hamilton, Ill., who spoke on "The National Association's Past, Present and Future."

J. E. Crane of Middlebury, State inspector of bees, spoke on the "Foul Brood Situation."

MRS. TRUDO INJURED.

Mrs. Oliver Trudo of Weybridge was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Benjamin O. Wales of Weybridge on Main street near Mill street about 10 o'clock Saturday evening. She received a broken rib and a bad scalp wound. The car was running very slowly which was a fortunate thing for the woman. Mrs. Trudo was taken from beneath the car immediately to the office of Dr. P. L. Dorey on Court street, where she was cared for. Later in the evening she was taken to her home. Just how the accident happened cannot be accounted for. The only explanation is that the street was more or less blocked by two automobiles and some teams, which had been standing there and Mrs. Trudo did not see the approaching machine when she attempted to cross the highway and was struck.

MRS. C. E. WARD.

Mrs. Emma A. Ward, wife of Chauncey E. Ward of Cornwall, Vermont, died at the Mary Fletcher hospital, August 16, following a serious operation on August 11th, from which she failed to rally. Mrs. Ward was formerly Mrs. N. S. Butterfield and lived for many years in Winoski, Vt. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, by her first marriage, Mrs. C. S. Lord of Winoski. Mrs. Ward was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Winoski and was held in the highest esteem because of her helpful, efficient, unselfish, optimistic character. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. She was born in Waterbury, Vt., January 8, 1855. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, in Winoski, on Friday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. R. H. Washburn officiating. Interment in the Green Mountain cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the singers and those that contributed the beautiful flowers and to all that so kindly assisted us in any way at the death and burial of our dear mother and grandmother.

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Church Notes

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:45 with sermon by Rev. F. S. Barnes of Burlington.
Thursday evening prayer meeting at the usual hour.

METHODIST CHURCH.
D. H. Corkran, Pastor.
Morning worship 10:45. Bible School at noon. Evening service in the chapel at 7:30.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
Rev. John Evans Bold, Rector.
Rectory No. 119 Main street.
7:30, Holy Communion (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays).
10:45, Morning Prayer. Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays).

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Roy E. Whittemore, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by Rev. Charles H. Stull, Ph. D., of Newark, Ohio.
Mr. Stull will preach at the evening service also.
Thursday evening prayer meeting at usual hour.

CONCERT IN EAST MIDDLEBURY.
The East Middlebury Improvement society wish to announce their last ice cream and cake sale of the season August 23 in conjunction with the last band concert. It will be needless to reinvite our former patrons as they have undoubtedly had great enjoyment previously; but we would like to have more people, so tell your friends as we can supply all who wish to come.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FARMERS' CLUB PICNIC.
The Farmers' club of Middlebury will run a picnic excursion to Ft. Frederick on Friday, August 25, to which all members of the Middlebury, Weybridge and Salisbury Farmers' clubs are invited, also their friends. The boat will leave Vergennes at 9 o'clock. A picnic dinner will be had at Ft. Frederick and supper will be served on the boat on the return trip.

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